



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1646
TORIGOE et al.)	Examiner: D. Jiang
Appln. No.: 09/786,130)	Washington, D.C.
Filed: March 1, 2001)	March 24, 2003
For: INTERLEUKIN 18-BINDING PROTEIN...)	Atty. Docket: TORIGOE=4
Confirmation No. 8207)	

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action of October 22, 2002,
petition and payment for a two month extension of time being
attached hereto (March 22, 2003, fell on a Saturday), please
amend as follows: